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In re Application of :
Colm V. Cryan, Richard Strack and :
Karim Tatah : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Application No. 10/768,966 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Filed: January 30, 2004 :
For: GRADED INDEX FIBER ARRAY AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

This is in response to the "Request For Reconsideration of
Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," filed February 2, 2005.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to
join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed
and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is
hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c),
this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to
the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition.
Notice of the filing of this application will also be published
in the Official Gazette.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for
examination *in due course*.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to
the undersigned at (571)272-3228.

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